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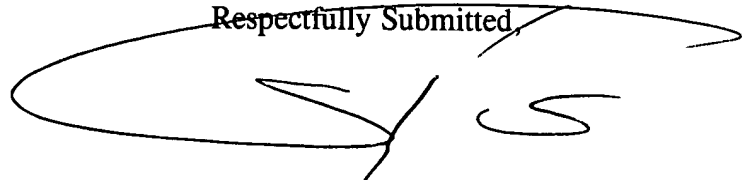
<p>In re Application of:</p> <p>HOFFMAN, at al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 09/441,107</p> <p>Filed: November 16, 1999</p> <p>For: <u>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR</u> <u>TOKENLESS BIOMETRIC</u> <u>ELECTRONIC SCRIP</u></p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 2761</p> <p>Examiner: Not Assigned</p> 
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Petition For Extension of Time

As a Notice To File Missing Parts should not have issued for this application, Applicant should not be required to pay an extension of time fee to respond to it. In the event that the Patent Office determines otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for as many months extensions of time to properly respond to the issued Notice to File Missing Parts. For a two-month extension of time, the due date falls on Saturday, April 15, 2000.

Therefore, Applicant's response filed on April 17, 2000, which is the next business day after should be considered as within a two-month extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-2551. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Date: April 17, 2000